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SUBJECT: JCP DIET MISSION TO US

REF: TOKYO 1966

SUMMARY. TWO JCP DIET MEMBERS AND A DIET SECRETARY APPLIED FEBRUARY 10 FOR VISAS TO VISIT THE US TO PROBE THE LOCKHEED AFFAIRS. WE ISSUED VISAS SAME DAY "ON BASIS OF A REQUEST FROM FONOFF." END SUMMARY.

1. AS FORECAST REFTTEL, JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY (JCP) LOWER HOUSE MEMBER SEIJI MASAMORI, JCP UPPER HOUSE MEMBER ATSUSHI HASHIMOTO AND MASAMORI SECRETARY HOICHI MASUDA (PRESUMABLY ALSO JCP MEMBER) APPLIED FEBRUARY 10 FOR VISAS TO VISIT US IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED AFFAIR. TRIO BROUGHT WITH THEM NOTE VERBALE FROM FONOFF ASKING THAT OFFICIAL VISAS BE ISSUED.

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2. AFTER OBTAINING FONOFF CONCURRENCE, EMBASSY ISSUED
VISAS LATER FEBRUARY 10 "ON BASIS OF REQUEST FROM
FONOFF."

3. WE WILL BE TELLING PRESS HERE THAT VISAS WERE
ISSUED ON BASIS OF FONOFF REQUEST AND RECOMMEND THAT
DEPARTMENT, IF QUERIED, PROVIDE THE SAME EXPLANATION.

4. A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO VISA OFFICE WILL BE SENT
DETAILING GROUP'S ITINERARY WHILE IN THE US. IT WILL
ALSO BE SLUGGED FOR EA/J.
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